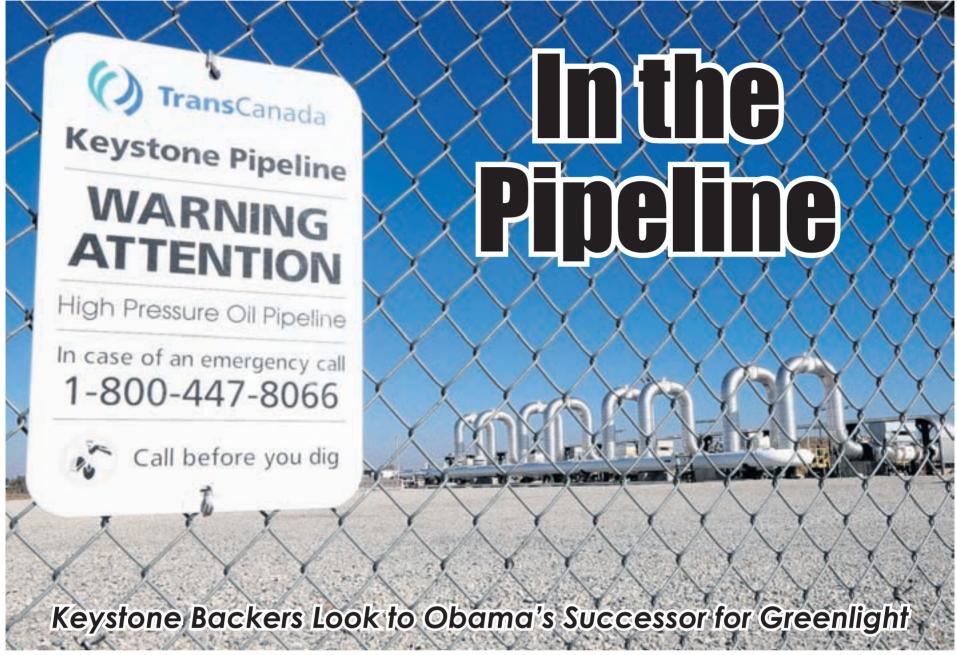
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Kerry makes rare visit to rich, odd Turkmenistan

BRADLEY KLAPPER Associated Press ASHGABAT, Turkmenistan

(AP) — Turkmenistan's rituals range from the bizarre to the brutal. The Central Asian nation has more marble buildings than anywhere and recently erected a seven-story, golden statue of its president on horseback, while human rights groups say it employs electric shocks, rape and forced intake of psychotropic drugs as torture techniques.

Yet for all the mockery and criticism, Turkmenistan also is rich in gas reserves and relatively stable. And positioned just north of Afghanistan and Iran, it has made itself a valuable partner for the United States in a dangerous part of the world.

For these reasons, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry ventured Tuesday to a place few world leaders and even fewer journalists or human rights monitors ever see, dangling the opportunity of greater U.S. investment, expanded security cooperation and a strategic counterweight to nearby Russia and China if the government improves its human rights record.

Kerry issued a similar offer earlier in the day in Tajikistan, echoing weekend pitches in Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. Speaking Monday at Kazakhstan's Nazarbayev University, he addressed the challenge facing the region's governments, particularly as they respond to the threat of expanded Islamic State activity.

"The terrorist presence alone doesn't give authorities a license to use violence indiscriminately," he told a crowd that included the Kazakh prime minister, senators, foreign diplomats and students. He said fear about extremist groups "is not a legitimate excuse to lock up political opponents, diminish the rights of civil society or pin a false label on activists who are engaged in peaceful dissent."

Although the five "Stans" vary significantly in devel-

opment and openness, rights groups and Kerry's own State Department say each routinely abuses human rights.

Turkmenistan, which consistently ranks among the most corrupt nations and isolates itself in a way that draws comparisons to North Korea, is arguably the worst of the bunch. But Western nations, like Russia and China, continue to engage the country, in part because it holds some of the world's deepest gas reserves.

With almost no independent scrutiny in the country, it is impossible to determine how many political prisoners the government is holding. Some have disappeared in prisons, cut off from contact with their families and the outside world, rights campaigners say. Lately, the government has been seizing private satellite dishes to prevent outside information from entering.

No secretary of state had visited Turkmenistan since James Baker in 1992. Kerry's trip was brief, with only one event: A meeting with President Gurbanguli Berdymukhamedov.

"In the gold domed presidential palace, Berdymukhamedov hailed the new "dynamic relationship" between Turkmenistan and the U.S.

Kerry said, "We can do more together to help your people develop some of the skill sets necessary in this modern economy."

Berdymukhamedov, whose official title is Arkadag, or "Protector," has ruled Turkmenistan with an iron fist for almost a decade, controlling all aspects of life in the mostly Muslim nation of 5 million people on the Caspian Sea. Citizens sing songs in Berdymukhamedov's honor. Imams pray for him.

But the 58-year-old former dentist is seen as an improvement from his predecessor, Saparmurat Niyazov, or Turkmenbashi, the "Father of the Turkmen."

Niyazov took control during Turkmenistan's final years in

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U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, right, arrives for a meeting with Turkmenistan's President Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov at the Oguzkhan Presidential Palace in Ashgabat Tuesday, Nov. 3,

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Keystone Backers Look to Obama's Successor for Greenlight

JOSH LEDERMAN Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The company pleading for permission to build the Keystone XL pipeline looked beyond President Barack Obama on Tuesday in apparent hopes a future Republican president would greenlight the project. But the administration signaled it was in no mood to hand off the decision to the winner of the 2016 election.

TransCanada insisted its request for the U.S. to suspend its review of the proposed project had nothing to do with presidential politics even though a delay could thrust the decision a year or more into the future, likely putting it in the hands of Obama's successor. Questioning the motivation for the Canadian energy giant's request, the White House said "there might be politics at play" and Obama still intended to make the decision.

It was an unusual reversal of roles for TransCanada, which complained bitterly for years about Obama's delays before suddenly requesting one of its own. Likewise, Obama's administration, after seven years of delay, seemed to discover a newfound sense of



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urgency when faced with the prospect of letting the next president make the call.

The State Department, the official arbiter of the pipe-line permit, said it was considering TransCanada's new request but in the meantime the pipeline review would move forward unabated.

"We'd like to finish this review process as swiftly as possible," spokeswoman

Elizabeth Trudeau said Tuesday. That was 2,601 days after TransCanada first proposed the \$8 billion project. For TransCanada, a delay into 2017 might improve the prospects for approval — if a Republican wins the White House. The Republican presidential field is unanimous in its support for Keystone, while Obama has downplayed its benefits and emphasized environmental risks,

setting up a high bar for approval. All of the major Democratic

(AP Photo/Nati Harnik)

All of the major Democratic candidates oppose it — including front-runner Hillary Rodham Clinton, who oversaw the early phase of the pipeline review as Obama's first-term secretary of state.

Ahead of TransCanada's request, Keystone supporters had feared Obama would seize on a brief window between Canada's recent elections and the conclusion of global climate talks next month to kill the project in grand fashion, solidifying his environmental bona fides. Obama hopes to make a global climate pact the capstone of his environmental legacy and has sought to show aggressive action to curb carbon dioxide emissions

as world leaders prepare to finalize an agreement in Paris.

For Obama, the 1,179-mile (1,897-kilometer) proposed pipeline has swelled over the years into a behemoth political hot potato. White House spokesman Josh Earnest said Obama had sought to "shield this process from politics," but the president's many delays have only injected more politics and posturing into the national debate.

Republican Sen. John Hoeven, a vocal Keystone supporter, said it would be inconsistent for Obama to reject TransCanada's request since the company has worked diligently to meet every legal and regulatory hurdle.

"Are they going to have a double standard here? They've held TransCanada up for almost seven years," Hoeven said in an interview. While most cross-border pipelines take less than 18 months to approve or reject, Keystone's has dragged on since September 2008 — shortly before Obama was elected. In late 2011, Obama announced he would hold off until after the 2012 election, taking the issue off the table for his own re-election fight. When Congress tried to force his hand, he rejected the application but allowed TransCanada to re-apply.

As envisioned, Keystone XL would extend from Alberta's tar sands to Nebraska, where it will connect with existing pipelines carrying crude oil to refineries along the Texas Gulf Coast.





Many Bush backers in New Hampshire have 'moved on' from Jeb

KATHLEEN RONAYNE Associated Press

CONCORD, New Hampshire (AP) — Jeb Bush sought to revive a sagging campaign for president in New Hampshire on Tuesday, committing anew to a state with deep ties to his family. He'll start from a position of weakness that some family loyalists say is of his own making.

Eager to distinguish himself from his family legacy at the outset of his 2016 bid, Bush failed to tap the support of many longtime friends in the state. Many in the old Bush network now say they've picked another candidate to support or are staying out of the primary process altogether.

"Folks who had historically been with his father and his brother and were looking to maybe participate in his campaign were basically ignored," said former New Hampshire Sen. Judd Gregg, who endorsed Bush last week and is now a top backer of his campaign.

"A lot of those people moved on," Gregg said.

Having started the 2016 campaign as the early Republican front-runner, Bush has tumbled in preference polls as voters flock to political outsiders such as real estate mogul Donald Trump and retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson. Bush is battling his one-time protege, Florida Sen. Marco Rubio for support within the party establishment.

After a lackluster performance in the last Republican presidential debate, Bush shook up his campaign and refocused on New Hampshire, which holds the first primary on the campaign calendar next February. Aides have said this week's bus tour will be the first of long-stretches of time in the state, where Bush plans to keep holding town hall-style meetings while adding more informal "retail" stops where he can chat at length with small groups of voters.

"I do think he's running a classic New Hampshire campaign, which is exactly what's going to benefit him the most," Gregg said.

But even now, as Bush re-

turns to New Hampshire for a three-day swing on his "Jeb Can Fix It" tour and shifts staff up from his Miami headquarters, some prominent Bush family supporters say the campaign still hasn't contacted them.

John Stabile, a four-time state Republican Party chairman who served as finance chairman for George H.W. Bush's presidential bids, said he's not alone among Bush advocates who expected to get a call from Jeb Bush — and have not.

"It's been mind-boggling to me that the people we worked with for a long time never heard from any-body," said Stabile, who's unsure if he'll endorse any candidate this time around.

Rich Killion, Bush's senior New Hampshire adviser, says the campaign is going after "every vote and everybody," and will be well-positioned to turn out supporters on Election Day. Bush has a dozen paid staff in New Hampshire, more than any other state, and plans to add more. His campaign and an allied super political action committee plan to spend at least \$28 million on advertising there — almost triple their budget for any other early state, according to data provided by Kantar Media's CMAG advertising tracker.

Those resources alone haven't yet won over long-time Bush loyalists, either because they were ignored early — or just think it's time for someone with a different last name.

Among them are former New Hampshire attorney general Tom Rath and former U.S. Senator John E. Sununu, both past Bush-family supporters who are now backing Ohio Gov. John Kasich.

Mark Vincent, chairman of the Hillsborough County Republican Party, said party activists are worried that nominating Bush would put the party in a weak position to take on Democratic front-runner Hillary Rodham Clinton in the general election — and Bush's lackluster debate performances



Former Massachusetts Sen. Scott Brown prepares his barn for a campaign event before the expected arrival of Republican presidential candidate, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015, in Rye, N.H.

(AP Photo/Steven Senne)

haven't helped persuade them otherwise.

"Maybe if Jeb continues to do a lot of appearances and a lot of town halls

and what not, maybe that will make people forget the debate a little bit and they'll give him a second look," Vincent said.









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NTSB: Issue with fuel supply line in plane that caught fire

Transportation Safety Board reported Tuesday that the main fuel supply line to an engine was disconnected before a jetliner caught fire as it taxied for takeoff from Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport.

In issuing preliminary findings Tuesday, the NTSB said

MIAMI (AP) — The National the fuel line's coupling assembly had disconnected near the left engine of the Dynamic International Airways plane. The coupling assembly has been retained for further investiga-

> The fire did not penetrate the fuselage, the NTSB said. The NTSB is reviewing the

Greensboro, North Carolina-based airline's plane maintenance records. Officials plan to wrap up the onsite investigation Tues-

The stainless steel fuel lines on a Boeing 767 are not usually a focus in regular aircraft maintenance, said Chuck Horning, chairman of Aviation Maintenance Science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

"It's not one of those things that is generally an issue. The first thing I would want to look at is get a complete picture of the maintenance done in that area," Horning said.

"You'd want to go back connections.

and see what other kinds of maintenance was done in the past."

The NTSB reported there was no maintenance in the fuel line area immediately before the fire. Dynamic has ordered inspections of the rest of the airline's fleet to ensure proper fuel line

DNA hunt on as Chipotle-linked E. coli outbreak grows to 37

DONNA BLANKINSHIP Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — Chipotle's industry-leading commitment to tracking its ingredients from farm to table is being put to the test by an E. coli outbreak that has sickened at least 37 people as of Tuesday, nearly all of whom ate recently at one of the chain's restaurants in Washington state or Oregon.

Scientists also said Tuesday that they identified the specific microorganism responsible, which they believe was carried on fresh produce such as lettuce or tomatoes.

The chain of casual Mexican restaurants voluntarily closed 43 locations in the two states after health officials alerted them to a



A pedestrian walks past a closed Chipotle restaurant in Seattle. Chipotle's industry-leading commitment to tracking its ingredients from farm to table is being put to the test by an E. coli outbreak that has sickened at least 37 people as of Tuesday, November 3, 2015.

(AP Photo/Elaine Thompson)

growing number of E. coli cases involving people who shared one common experience: a meal at Chipotle during the last two weeks.

The numbers grew from 3

to 12 probable cases in the Portland area and from 19 to 25 probable cases in five counties near Seattle on Tuesday.

Washington State Epidemi-

ologist Dr. Scott Lindquist said the specific microorganism responsible for the outbreak is Shiga toxin-producing E. coli O26.

Now they're doing more tests, on samples of human waste and on any E. coli found in food samples, looking for any exact DNA matches. That, in turn, should indicate which ingredient carried it into the meals of diners, Lindquist said. Food from six Chipotle stores linked to the outbreak is being tested, and Lindquist said they may know by Wednesday which produce, if any, tests positive for the same microorganism.

Authorities have already asked Chipotle to turn over information about its food suppliers. "We're really relying on working closely with Chipotle," said Dr. Katrina Hedberg, Oregon's state epidemiologist.

Multi-state outbreaks have increased sharply in recent years, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Tuesday. On average, two dozen occurred from 2010 to 2014, up from six a year from 1973 to 2010. That's partly due to better detection, but food industry consolidation has meant companies ship to wider networks of grocery stores and restaurants now, so tainted products can spread more widely as well. In this case, identifying the supplier of any contaminated produce should be easier in this case than in other outbreaks of foodborne illnesses.

Ex-sheriff: Deputy used unapproved firearm in fatal shooting

TULSA, Oklahoma (AP) — when he shot Eric Harris. homa sheriff has admitted. The Tulsa World reported Tuesday that former Tulsa County Sheriff Stanley Glanz acknowledged to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies that Robert Bates was carrying a personal firearm in April

A reserve deputy used an In an 18-page letter to the unapproved firearm that agency, Glanz also told he wasn't qualified to use- the agency that Bates when he fatally shot an un- had not followed policy armed man, a former Okla- to attain the required approval and documentation to carry that weapon. Glanz said the shooting of Harris was the "sole documented use" by Bates of his unauthorized, personal weapon while on duty.

The Tulsa World obtained the letter — a response to questions posed by the

agency in May — through an open records request. The letter is dated Sept. 3. According to an arrest report, Harris, 44, was handcuffed and restrained during a sting involving gun sales in April when the 73-year-old Bates fatally shot him. Bates has said he confused his stun gun and his handgun. Bates resigned from the sheriff's office soon after the shooting and has pleaded not guilty to second-degree manslaughter.

Glanz said Bates resigned before the agency was able to discipline him in the shooting. Glanz also said he waived application requirements Bates as he did for all reserve deputies who had previously been law enforcement officers. Bates was an officer for one year in the mid-1960s. He said seven reserve deputies from 2009 to 2014 did not have documentation in their files showing they satis-

fied annual firearms qualification requirements.

A arand jury indicted Glanz two misdemeanor counts after an investigation of his department amid allegations of special treatment for reserve deputies and concern about Bates' performance and training. Glanz finally submitted his resignation in late September, about five months after Harris was killed. His resianation was effective Nov. 1. 🔲



US Financial Front:

Automakers post big October sales gains; record year in sight

DEE-ANN DURBIN AP Auto Writers is speeding toward what

TOM KRISHER

could be a record year for auto sales. Sales of new cars and

trucks rose by double-digit percentages at most major automakers in October, and companies are raising their expectations for the rest of the year. Ford now expects total U.S. sales of 17.4 million this year, just topping the record of 17.35 million from 2001.

General Motors's U.S. sales rose almost 16 percent over last October. Ford and Toyota reported 13 percent gains. Nissan sales rose 12.5 percent over a year ago, and Fiat Chrysler's were up nearly 15 percent. Honda sales rose 8.6 percent. Volkswagen, mired in an emissions-cheating scandal, posted a small gain.

U.S. sales rose 14 percent to nearly 1.5 million, according to Autodata Corp. It was the best October since 2001, when zero-percent financing offers after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks pushed sales to 1.6 million, according to the LMC Automotive forecasting firm.

GM said sales have run at an annual rate of 17.8 million for the past six months. putting the year on track to break the annual record. And the pace likely won't slow as holiday promotions

begin in November.

"It's going to be hard not to hit that record at this **DETROIT (AP)** — The U.S. pace," said Jeff Schuster, senior vice president of auto sales forecasting for LMC Automotive. Schuster said the industry roared back from weak sales in the early months of the year.

> Sales have been greased by cheap financing, low gas prices and an improving economy. Schuster said buyers are using the extra cash to buy bigger vehicles loaded with features. Sales of the eight-seat Cadillac Escalade, for example, rose 47 percent.

> Automakers induced buyers further by offering incentives on outgoing 2015 models. TrueCar said the car companies spent 14.1 percent more than last October on cash-back promotions and other deals. Chevrolet was offering zero-percent financing for up to 72 months on a 2015 Camaro, while Toyota advertised \$2,000 cash back on a 2015 Avalon sedan.

> The deals are expected to continue. On Tuesday, Ford said it will offer no-haggle prices below the standard retail price on most vehicles through the end of this year. The discounts vary, but on a 2016 Ford Explorer, the starting price drops by \$1,121 to \$29,929.

> Whether Ford's rivals will follow remains to be seen. Incentive spending usu-



A car salesman works the telephone while searching through inventory at the certified used car lot at Brandon Ford in Brandon, Fla. on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015. Sales of new cars and trucks rose by double-digit percentages at most major automakers in October, and companies are raising their expectations for the rest of the year. Ford now expects total U.S. sales of 17.4 million this year, just topping the record of 17.35 million from 2001.

ally declines in November and picks up again in December, but Mark LaNeve, Ford's U.S. marketing chief, said he's already seeing Black Friday car deals advertised on television.

"We're in a strong market, but it's a very competitive market with a lot of activity out there," he said.

LaNeve reassured investors that Ford won't spend more on incentives than it did in October, but will simply shift the money around. Industry analysts worry that, as U.S. sales peak and eventually slow, automakers will fall into the trap they did a decade ago, resorting to heavy discounting in order to keep growing their sales. That lowered industry profits and slashed cars' resale values. Eric Lyman, TrueCar's vice president of industry analysis, says pentup demand from the recession should peter out in the middle of 2016. After that, automakers could face a period of declining sales. Deals popping up over the next few months are one hedge against that.

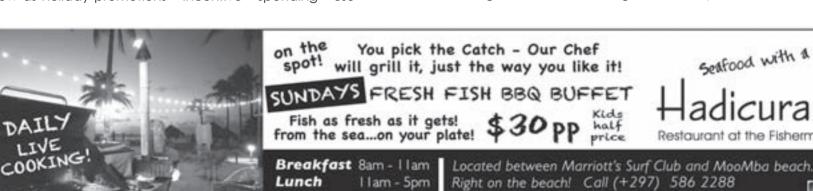
"This is probably the first we're seeing automakers react to a possible decline in future demand," Lyman

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to its customers last month to blunt the impact of its diesel emissions scandal, but the Volkswagen brand sold just 74 more cars in October than it did a year ago. VW's other brands, Audi and Porsche, saw little impact because the scandal mostly affected four-cylinder diesels in Volkswagens. Audi sales rose 17 percent in October, while Porsche's rose 11 percent. That could change. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on Monday accused VW of cheating on six-cylinder Audi and Porsche models, a charge VW denies.



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Commissioner says Greece, creditors can reach deal in days

ATHENS, Greece (AP) —

A top European official said Tuesday that Greece and its European creditors should be able, by next week, to iron out disagreements on reforms the country must undertake to receive a new rescue loan installment.

Financial and economic affairs commissioner Pierre Moscovici said that while significant progress has been made so far, "three or four" issues remain unresolved.

These include measures to protect Greek-mortgage holders from foreclosures, as well as whether sales tax will be imposed on private education — from kindergartens and schools to music, language and dancing lessons.

But Moscovici voiced confidence that a compromise will be found ahead of Monday's meeting of finance ministers from Greece's eurozone part-

"We are not considering the case of failure, we are looking only for success," he said, after talks in Athens with Greek Finance Minister Euclid Tsakalotos.

A successful outcome would allow Greece's creditors to unlock a 2 billion-euro (\$2.4-billion) loan installment, and resume talks on further reforms on which another 1 billion euros in rescue loans is contingent. The money comes from the third bailout deal Greece signed in the summer, after months of dithering that nearly led to the



Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras, left, meets with European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs Pierre Moscovici in Athens, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015. Moscovici's talks with officials in Greece's leftwing government will focus on the progress of reforms demanded by the country's European creditors in return for a third multi-billion euro bailout.

(AP Photo/Petros Giannakouris)

country's expulsion from the eurozone.

The next step will be to start negotiations on how to lower Greece's debilitating debt pile, and on injecting taxpayer funds into Greece's battered banking system — a process which must be completed by the

end of this year to save depositors with over 100,000 euros in the bank from being forced to contribute to recapitalization."We are all aware that further measures will have to be adopted in coming days and weeks," Moscovici said, voicing confidence

that the year-end deadline can be met.

Tsakalotos said he expects talks can start in December on cutting Greece's huge debt load, probably through generous repayment extensions and rate

"I am confident that the discussion will start before Christmas — I cannot of course guarantee that it will end before Christmas because it is a complicated issue," he said.

"If there is good faith on both sides there are many technical solutions to address the issue of the debt, but if there is no good faith I can think of arguments against any solution whatsoever."

Moscovici met Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras earlier Tuesday. On Wednesday, he is due to see Labor Minister Giorgos Katrougalos, who faces the daunting task of reforming the country's moribund pension sys-



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Iraq's Ahmad Chalabi, voice behind 2003 war, dies S. SALAHEDDIN

Associated Press

BAGHDAD (AP) — Ahmad Chalabi, a prominent Iraqi politician who became a Pentagon favorite when he helped convince the Bush administration to overthrow Saddam Hussein in 2003 by pushing false allegations of weapons of mass destruction and links to al-Qaida, died Tuesday of a heart attack. He was 71.

Iraqi state TV said he died provide further details.

who viewed him as a favorite to lead Iraa.

However, he had a falling out with the Pentagon after the invasion, and was largely sidelined by other Iraqi leaders, many with close ties to neighboring Iran. Chalabi had most recently been serving as the chairman of parliament's finance committee, and was previously a deputy prime minister.

To his supporters in Iraq, Chalabi, a secular Shiite deserves credit for Sadpolitician who lived in exile dam's removal. "It is a very for decades, was a leading bad day for Iraq," Shiite

Associated Press. "He was one of the most seasoned and pioneering politicians. Chalabi worked for a democratic, liberal Iraq ... I am glad he died peacefully." But Robert Baer, a former CIA officer who met with Chalabi repeatedly in the mid-1990s and in the leadup to the 2003 war, called him a "con man" who was able to manipulate American politicians.

"He was the most charmin Baghdad but did not Chalabi was a campaign- ing man I've had to deal er for democracy who with at the CIA and the most educated," Baer told the AP. "He understood American politics and he proponent of the invasion lawmaker Muwaffak al- understood the American and had close ties to many Rubaie, a former national political narrative better in the Bush administration, security adviser, told The than most Americans."

Taiwan, Chinese presidents to meet for first time since '49

RALPH JENNINGS Associated Press

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Taiwan's president will meet Saturday with his counterpart from once icy political rivalChina, the Taiwanese side said, a historic first culminating nearly eight years of quickly improved relations despite wariness among many Taiwanese of the mainland government. Taiwanese President Ma Ying-jeou will meet Chinese President Xi Jinping in Singapore to exchange ideas about relations between the two sides but not sign any deals, presidential spokesman Charles Chen said in a statement early Wednesday.

Presidents of the two sides have not met since Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalists lost the Chinese civil war to Mao Zedong's Communists in the 1940s, and the Nationalists rebased in Taiwan 160 kilometers (100 miles)



China's President Xi Jinping attends a meeting in Beijing, China. Xi Jinping will meet Taiwan's President Ma Ying-jeou n Singapore on Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015, to exchange ideas about relations between the two sides but not sign any deals, presidential spokesman Charles Chen said in a statement.

(Jason Lee/Pool Photo via AP)

been separately ruled since then.

China insists that the two sides eventually reunite, by force if necessary.

The two sides never talked formally until Ma, the Nationalist president since

away. The two sides have to set up lower-level official meetings.

China and Taiwan have signed 23 deals covering mainly trade, transit and investment, binding Taiwan closer to its top trading partner and the world's second-largest economy. 2008, lay aside old hostilities The announcement came

overnight and there was no country, two-system form immediate reaction from the Chinese government at that hour, and officials in China could not immediately be reached for comment. Ma is stepping down as president next year after his maximum two terms. Since last year, many Taiwanese have criticized the Ma government for getting too close to the mainland. They fear China will eventually leverage economic relations to exert more power over the island.

China is likely to see the meeting as a final chance before elections in Taiwan to press its case for stronger ties in case the Nationalists lose the Jan. 16 presidential poll to an anti-Beijing opposition party, as widely forecast.

Xi warned Taiwan in 2013 against putting off political differences from generation to generation. Last year he suggested a oneof joint rule, in which Beiiing controls Taiwan but the island retains some of its autonomy and political system — as does Hong Kong. The statement from Ma's spokesman said the two presidents will meet to "solidify Taiwan-mainland relations and keep the status quo across the Taiwan Strait," which refers to maintaining today's fragile de facto independence for Taiwan while takina no steps to formalize that independence and engaging in no aggression against China.

"To hold a meeting across the Taiwan Strait is the consistent goal of leaders on both sides," Ma's spokesman said in the statement. "President Ma recently has repeated many times that 'at the right time and on the right occasion and in the right capacity' he would not rule out a meeting."

Iran Ayatollah: 'Death to America' refers to US policies

NASSER KARIMI **Associated Press**

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The slogan "Death to America" is not aimed at the American people, but rather American policies, Iran's supreme leader said in comments reported on his official website Tuesday.

discussed the slogan while tions since then. meeting with Iranian students ahead of the anniversary of the takeover of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran including a landmark nuon Nov. 4, 1979. Militant students stormed the com-

However, current President Hassan Rouhani has made efforts to improve relations, clear agreement reached with world powers this past gan means death to U.S. policies and arrogance." The slogan has "strong support" In Iran, he said.

Khamenei and hard-liners in the Iranian government the country.

He reiterated his warning that the U.S. is not to be trusted despite the nuclear deal reached with the U.S., Britain, France, Russia, China and Germany. The agreement promises Tehran relief from crippling economic sanctions in exchange for curbs on its nuclear program.

pound and took 52 Ameriremain deeply suspicious summer. cans hostage for 444 days. Khamenei says the "aim of of the United States and The two countries have the slogan is not death to view its policies a threat to Ayatollah Ali Khamenei had no diplomatic rela- American people. The slo-

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McDonald's French fries return to Venezuela after 10 months



A customer glances at a McDonalds' banner menu showing a burger accompanied by arepas or corn cakes, instead of fries, in Caracas, Venezuela. Fast food lovers in shortage-plagued Venezuela are rejoicing they can once again buy French fries at McDonald's franchises after the side dish went missing last winter. Sonia Ruseler, an Argentina-based spokeswoman for Arcos Dorados, which runs McDonald's restaurants in Latin America, says the company was able to bring the fries back by sourcing potatoes locally.

(AP Photo/Fernando Llano)

HANNAH DREIER Associated Press

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- Fast food lovers in short- are enjoying french fries at

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) age-plagued Venezuela

once again after the side dish went missing last winter.

McDonald's franchises

McDonald's rolled out the fries' comeback on Monday with an ad campaign including a countdown on social media and large banners inviting customers to swap their fried yuca, a root crop also known as cassava, for the real thing.

Office workers in line to buy lunch at franchise in downtown Caracas eagerly asked one another if the fries were really back as they waited to make their orders.

"The customers have been coming in really excited. But when we tell them the price, not so much," cashier Yefferson Romero said.

While fries used to cost the same as any other side, they're now about 20 percent more expensive than the starchy yuca alternative. And ordered on their own rather than in a combo, they cost nearly as much as a basic McDonald's hamburger here. The fries cost 64 cents at Venezuela's black market rate, but \$79 at the strongest of the country's several official rates. Venezuela's widespread and worsening shortages are driven in part by the country's tight currency controls, which make it hard to get dollars for imports. Potato imports fell 85 percent in 2014, before McDonald's took fries off the menu at its more than 100 Venezuela locations in January. The company was able to bring the fries back this month by sourcing potatoes locally, according to Sonia Ruseler, an Argentina-based spokeswoman for Arcos Dorados, which runs McDonald's restaurants in Latin America.

Some customers speculated Tuesday that the timing was suspect. Venezuela is four weeks away from hotly contested national elections in which the ruling socialist party may suffer its first major electoral defeat. The government has been implementing a number of policies in recent weeks to please consumers, including forcing retailers to lower prices.

Argentine minister disowns tweet in election row

Associated Press BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP) — Argentina's health minister on Tuesday denied posting a tweet warning that cancer centers would only remain open if the ruling party kept control of

the presidency, unleash-

ing a torrent of claims by

derscored the intensifying rhetoric ahead of a runoff. "I categorically deny publishing that expression of poor taste," said Health Minister Daniel Gollan in a statement released Tuesday.

Gollan said his account had been hacked. He addthe opposition about a ed that as a doctor with

dirty campaign that un- 25 years of experience in public hospitals, he would never mix politics with the pain that cancer causes patients.

> The tweet from Gollan's account was published Monday afternoon and has since been deleted.

It said: "The 12 new centers for radiation therapy to treat cancer will continue (to be open) if Scioli is president. Think about your vote."

Daniel Scioli, the chosen successor of President Cristina Fernandez, and opposition leader Mauricio Macri, will square off in a Nov. 22 runoff after both candidates failed to garner enough votes to win in the first round last month.

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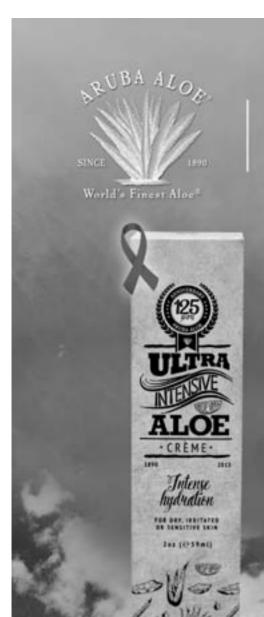
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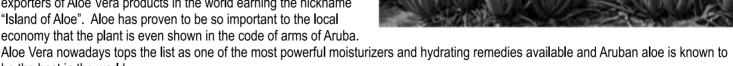
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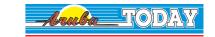
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US companies in Cuba for celebration of commerce

M. WEISSENSTEIN Associated Press

HAVANA (AP) — A weeklong celebration of commerce is underway in one of the world's last communist countries, with hundreds of international corporations including some big U.S. firms flocking to Havana to try to do business with a government basking in expectations of growth set off by detente with Washington.

The Havana International Fair has long been among the stranger events in the world of international business: a trade fair in a cashstarved country that's embargoed by the world's most powerful nation and views markets with deep suspicion. For years, Cuban bureaucrats, foreign diplomats and businessmen gamely trooped through the halls of the Pabexpo fairgrounds on the outskirts of Havana, eyeing stalls stocked with products like Spanish canned vegetables and dutifully attending government presentations on opportunities for investments in state-controlled pig farms and nickel mines. This year's fair has something new: the electric buzz of business hustling to capitalize on what many feel will be a boom set off by the start of the normalization of relations with the U.S. "This entire process has aroused international interest," Commerce Minister Rodrigo Malmierca said

Monday as he announced that Cuba saw 4.7 percent growth in the first half of the year, and is expected to close 2015 with 4 percent, up from an anemic 1.3 percent in 2014. "We are convinced that it is possible to

Monday as he announced they believe will soar over United States. Pepsi, Napa that Cuba saw 4.7 percent the long term.

Auto Parts, Gallo Wines and

"I have a lot of faith that our government will permit the free flow of tourists to Cuba, and the day that happens this island will become the place that all

Sprint CEO Marcelo Claure arrives at the 33rd Havana International Fair (FIHAV) in Havana, Cuba, Monday, Nov. 2, 2015.

(AP Photo/Ramon Espinosa)

have a normal and civilized relationship with the United States."

The loosening of U.S. rules on visiting Cuba, and a rush to see the country that many believe is about to change, has tourist visits up by 18 percent, or 400,000 more people, this year. That's pumped hundreds of millions of dollars into the centrally controlled economy. The expectation that the U.S. will steadily continue to loosen restrictions on trade with Cuba has set off a fever among international investors, who are furiously trying to get footholds in a market that tourists want to come see," said Sprint CEO Marcelo Claure, who announced on Monday that his company had struck a deal directly with the Cuban state telecommunications company ETECSA to provide roaming services to Sprint customers in Cuba. "I want all my Sprint customers, my 60 million customers, to come to Cuba and feel as if they were in any other country in the world."

This year's fair, known by the Spanish acronym FIHAV, is the biggest in 15 years, with 300 Cuban companies and 600 from 70 other countries, including 20 from the

United States. Pepsi, Napa Auto Parts, Gallo Wines and a U.S. tractor company that just got Cuban permission to set up a plant at the new Mariel port and free trade zone have stands among the typical food exporters, among the few American businesses allowed to sell their goods to Cuban under the U.S. embargo.

Most said they saw few short-term opportunities for business in Cuba due mostly to the thicket of prohibitions in the U.S. embargo. "This is a long-term play," said Phil Klein, vice president for the Americas for Gallo, which set up a stand featuring dozens of brands of wine and spirits,

for Gallo, which set up a stand featuring dozens of brands of wine and spirits, an open bar and models in high heels and short skirts. "We're here to learn about the country now that things are opening up."

The Mariel port stand was packed with foreign executives, as were the stands of companies from long-time Cuban trading partners such as Spain. That country had four pavilions filled with dozens of firms doing hundreds of millions of dollars in annual business with Cuba that they expect to grow in the wake of detente with the U.S.

"We see it as an opportunity," Javier Alvarez, executive of Plasvisa, a Spanish firm that sells 4 million euros a year worth of plastic laminates and films and doors in Cuba, mostly to high-end hotel projects.

Venezuela leader pledges Petrocaribe plan for Caribbean

E. G. PRESCOTT
Associated Press
KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent
(AP) — Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro on

dent Nicolas Maduro on Monday pledged more resources for the eastern Caribbean under the Petrocaribe program during a one-day visit to the nearby island of St. Vincent.

Maduro said he was seeking to find a regional hub that would serve as the center for the construction of 50 homes financed by a Venezuelan program that provides fuel at generous financial terms to Caribbean and Central American countries.

Maduro said the pilot project could serve as a model for future investments in St. Vincent. He did not say how much construction of the homes would cost or provide any other details as he praised the program. "There should be no doubt in our minds that PetroCaribe today is the backbone of the energy, social and economic development of our region," said Maduro, whose country is struggling with a tanking economy and has the world's highest inflation.

Maduro announced during his visit that Venezuela would provide 7,500 laptops for the island's government, adding that the two nations would seek to improve trade relations.

Maduro said he also plans to launch an initiative that aims to foster trade between Venezuela and the eastern Caribbean to facilitate customs, transportation and operations for Petrocaribe projects.

Maduro recently visited Antigua, Suriname, St. Lucia and Grenada to talk about economic and social development initiatives.

Haiti needs more time for preliminary vote results

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti
(AP) — Haitians will have to wait longer for official preliminary results from last month's first-round presidential election.

The leader of Haiti's Provisional Electoral Council said last week that the top two finishers in the Oct. 25 vote would be announced Tuesday.

The council now says it will issue preliminary results on Thursday.

It says the additional time is needed to reconcile complaints of fraud submitted

by various quarters in recent days.

Out of a total of 162 complaints, 43 have been evaluated as admissible and forwarded to a tabulation center.

Haitians had to grapple with an unusually long bal-

lot featuring 54 presidential candidates when they cast their votes.

International observers said balloting went relatively smoothly. But some political factions claim votes have gone missing, among other fraud accusations.



More a brand than a souvenir....

Meet the local guys behind Aruba Rocks!

ORANJESTAD - Aruban designer Calvin Maduro and branding expert Jaymir Janga launched a musthave product line of shirts, caps, tumblers and stickers named Aruba Rocks! Calvin explains "We wanted to differentiate ourselves from other merchandise on the market by presenting a changing design concept with local motif that visitors could enjoy every vacation" Their cool designs launched in April of 2013 depict the shoco (burrowing owl, Aruba's national bird) donkey, pelican, marlin and goat in a whimsical colorful manner. All animals sport colorful



land's environment in a really effortless manner.

Aruba Rocks have found a way to express their passion for their island and design while contributing to the protection of the island's environment.

For more information you can follow them on Facebook.com/arubarocks365 and on Instagram @ arubarocks365









Ray-ban-style shades and clable tumblers to many a mohawk hairstyle.

Since Aruba is known to be the Caribbean destination with the highest return guest rate, fresh designs of the multi colored, crackled prints are continuously introduced creating a dyrocking friends. According to Jaymir, "Our aspiration is to combine locally branded products with a worthy cause that will ben-In order to aid in reducing trash and marine debris, we started selling Aruba Rocks reusable and recy-

resorts and beach bars particularly for beach-goers, to reduce waste from disposable plastic and styrofoam cups." Aruba Rocks recently opened their first official store in Paseo Herencia mall where all their namic product line for our designed items are displayed. When you buy an Aruba Rocks product you help protect Aruba's valuable natural resources and maintain the attractiveness efit the entire community. of Aruba's beaches. This will allow all who consider Aruba their home-awayfrom-home to contribute to the protection of the is-









Halloween at Paseo Herencia was Spooktacular!







PALM BEACH - Since they first opened their mall, Paseo Herencia in Palm Beach has been a center for fabulous holiday celebrations. A family favorite is their annual Halloween bash, with great fun for all ages. Every shop was ready with a big basket of sweets for trick or treaters, and the costumes get more innovative and entertaining every year.

Paseo Herencia Marketing Manager Candy Rasmijn and her crew were ready with 1,000 free goodie bags for the youngsters to collect their booty, and every single one was deployed.

The annual "Not so Scary" Halloween had activities galore to keep everyone busy. A highpoint was the awarding of prizes for The Cutest, Most Original, Most Creative and Most Environmentally Correct Costumes for both boys and girls divisions, with a special





recognition for three de-holiday time is when they lightful minions that stole the show.

The evening finished with a flourish as Aruba's #1 Michael Jackson imitator channeled the King of Pop for a soul-shaking rendition of - what else? - "Thriller," which absolutely rocked the house and the Plaza Padu. Paseo Herencia offers nightly family entertainment, but when it is

truly show their community spirit with great activities and programs. "Halloween in particularly is as much fun for us as the kids," commented Candy Rasmijn, "we can't imagine letting this festive occasion go by without doing something special. Each year, the response and participation grows in numbers and enthusiasm."





Loyal Visitors Honored by the Aruba Tourism Authority

EAGLE BEACH - Recently the Aruba as tokens of appreciation to guests Tourism Authority had the great pleasure of honoring a group of loyal and friendly visitors of Aruba Goodwill Ambassadors. The symbolic honorary title is presented in the name of the Minister of Tourism

who visit Aruba for 20-to-34 consecutive years. The honorees were Mr. Lindell Lindsey and Mrs. Randi at Costa Linda Beach Resort as Howard of Festus, Missouri, and Mr. James and Mrs. Trish Donahue of Medway, Massachusetts.

All of the honorees are loyal mem-

bers of Costa Linda and they love Aruba very much because of the friendly people, the weather, the beaches, the restaurants, the Casinos, and just about everything else! They say Aruba feels like a second home where the people are like family to them, and Costa

Linda is truly their 'home-awayfrom-home.' The certificates were presented by Mr. Ernest Giel representing the Aruba Tourism Authority together with Mrs. Gloria Janga, Mrs. Miriam Rodriquez, and Mrs. Lina Asaytuno representing the Costa Linda Beach Resort.







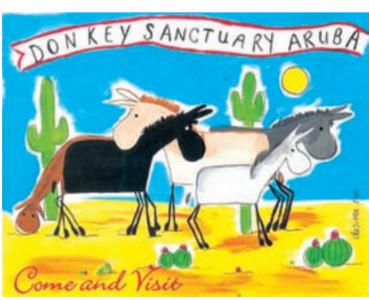




November 6, 7 and 8:

Local and International Bands Ready for Aruba Reggae Festival





san NICOLAS - This year the festival will take place at the Carnival Village and will host a variety of local and international artist such as Protoje and Jah 9 as well as 8 local bands.

During the festival there will be a few guest appearances one of Miri an artist from the British Virgin Islands. She is one of the two female artists in the Caribbean who wrote, composed and produced her own albums. She is a well-known Soca artist in the Caribbean who due to her loves for reggae music for a while now also produces reggae music.

Miri comes from a musical family that together forms the band "Final Faze"

In her professional career as artist she and her band has performed together with Third World, Steel Pulse, Stevie Wonder, Morgan Heritage, Freddy Mc. Gregor, Khago, Problem Child, Bunji Garlin, Capleton and Romain Virgo and multiple others.

This month her solo artist songs "In my Life" and "All we need" came out which she will sing during the festival as well.

Miri is as she explained "Super excited" to perform at the Aruba Reggae Festival in Aruba. The second guest appearance will be MC "Bogle" from St. Kitts residing in St. Croix, USVI. He is known in the Caribbean for his unique way of entertaining the public.

He started as a singer at a young age and soon found out that he was multi talented and that his passion



was not only singing but also entertaining as an MC and a DJ.

In his career as a MC he has presented the BVI Music Fest for 7 consecutive years, 12 years the St. Kitts Festival and more than 300 shows and festivals in the USA, St. Martin, Anguilla, St. Kitts, St. John, St. Thomas, Tortola and Virgin Gorda.

This week during weekly hosting of the TV Show "Entertainment report" and Radio show "WAXJ-103.5 da Reef he mentioned that is looking forward to

be make a guest appearances on stage as an MC at the Aruba Reggae Festival and meeting the artist that will perform there, As he believes in unity, in St. Croix he works together to promote the music with and for all local & International artist such as Midnite, and Chronixx who are from St. Croix as well.

Buy your ticket early; do not miss this spectacular show on 6,7,and 8 of November 2015 for more information visit www.facebook.com/arubareggaefest

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Cleveland Cavaliers'
LeBron James waves to the crowd during a time out in the second half of an NBA basketball game against the Philadelphia 76ers, Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, in Philadelphia.

Associated Press

James, Duncan reach career milestones in victories

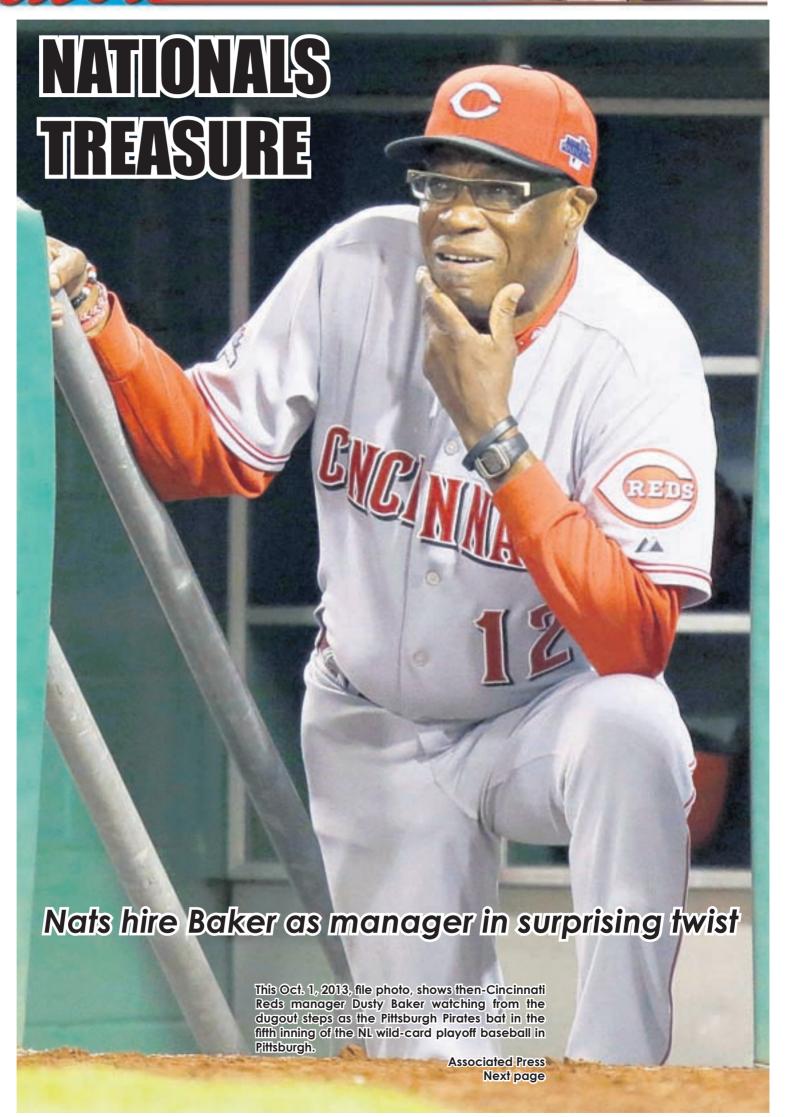
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — LeBron James became the youngest player to reach 25,000 career points, leading the Cleveland Cavaliers past the winless Philadelphia 76ers 107-100 in the NBA on Monday.

James had 22 points, 11 assists and nine rebounds and rallied the Cavs in the second half against a scrappy Philly team that had built a 15-point lead. James and the rest of the Eastern Conference champions had enough to push back the undermanned Sixers.

James scored the milestone basket on a dunk with 8:07 left in the fourth quarter. The 30-year-old James became the sixth active player with 25,000 points and the 20th overall. He joined Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki, San Antonio's Tim Duncan, Minnesota's Kevin Garnett, Los Angeles' Kobe Bryant and Paul Pierce of the Clippers.

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Washington Nationals hire Dusty Baker as their next manager

HOWARD FENDRICH AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dusty Baker got another managing job, this time with the Washington Nationals. And Major League Baseball got another black skipper, something the man in charge of the sport called "encouraging."

The Nationals announced Baker's hiring on Tuesday, nearly a month after firing Matt Williams when the club missed the playoffs.

With Baker joining the Nationals, baseball avoids what would have been its first start to a season since 1988 with zero black man-

"I am certain that the Nationals, like all of our clubs, hired the best person for the job. It is encouraging



In this Sept. 20, 2013, file photo, shows then-Cincinnati Reds manager Dusty Baker (12) in the dugout before a baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates in Pittsburgh.

Associated Press

that in this case the best person turned out to be African-American," baseball Commissioner Rob Manfred wrote in an email to The Associated Press. "This is a positive step and I am intent on making continued progress on diversity in the managerial ranks going forward."

When the Seattle Mariners fired Lloyd McClendon last month, it left no black man-

agers in the major leagues. No season had started without at least one since 1988; in April that year, Frank Robinson replaced Cal Ripken Sr. with the Baltimore Orioles. Robinson later managed the Nationals. "Dusty Baker is highly qualified, has years of managerial experience and is a proven leader," Manfred wrote.

In the 66-year-old Baker, the Nationals get someone who has worked 20 seasons as a manager in the majors and whose 1,671-1,504 record — a .526 winning percentage — includes the second-most victories among active managers. He led the San Francisco Giants to the 2002 World Series and reached the postseason a half-dozen other times.

He becomes the secondoldest manager in the majors at the moment, a few weeks younger than Terry Collins, who just led the New York Mets to the World Series.

Baker also managed the Chicago Cubs and, most recently, the Cincinnati Reds, who fired him in 2013. He has a reputation for being able to handle different clubhouse personalities, including managing Barry Bonds while with the Giants. Baker won NL Manager of the Year honors in 1993, 1997 and 2000. He retired as a player in 1986 after 19 years in the majors, winning a World Series title with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1981.

"We were looking for a manager to help us achieve our ultimate goal of competing for a World Series championship," Nationals owner Ted Lerner said in a statement. "During our broad search proqualified candidates, and more.

ultimately it was clear that Dusty's deep experience was the best fit for our ballclub."

Washington said general manager Mike Rizzo and Baker will wait until Thursday to hold a news conference; Rizzo spoke about Williams' firing on a conference call. In the news release about Baker's hiring, Rizzo said: "We are excited to bring him to Washington and put his steady demeanor, knowledge and many years in the game to work in our favor."

Rizzo let Williams go a day after Washington, which had World Series aspirations, finished the regular season at 83-79, seven games behind the New York Mets in the NL East.

Williams, who played under Baker with the Giants, had never managed in the majors when he was hired for the 2014 season. The Nationals won their division and he was voted NL Manager of the Year; a division series loss to San Francisco followed.

Williams then presided over a 2015 season filled with defeats, discord and the embarrassing spectacle of a dugout dustup between NL MVP front-runner Bryce Harper and teammate Jonathan Papelbon during a game the day after the team was eliminated from playoff contention.

Williams said he had no idea of the extent of the skirmish until much later in the day, even though he was in the dugout at the time, Williams said he hadn't been aware of exactly what happened — including that Papelbon grabbed Harper by the throat. None of his players or coaches told him about it right away, and he said cess we met with many he hadn't asked to know









NHL Capsules

Blackhawks end Kings' 7-game winning streak with 4-2 victory

The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews each had a goal and an assist to lead the Chicago Blackhawks to a 4-2 victory over Los Angeles in the NHL on Monday, ending the Kings' seven-game winning streak.

Kane scored to tie it at 2, then set up Teuvo Teravainen's tiebreaking goal in the third as Chicago scored three goals in the final period.

After taking Toews' pass, Artem Anisimov added a short-handed breakaway goal with 1:33 left to complete the scoring, and the Blackhawks ended a twogame slide. Toews got his fifth goal in five games after not scoring in the opening seven contests to help Chicago win its sixth straight at home.

Alec Martinez scored his first goal of the season and Anze Kopitar got his fourth late in the first period to give the Kings a 2-1 lead. Chicago's Corey Crawford made 33 saves and Los Angeles' Jonathan Quick

stopped 22 shots.

MAPLE LEAFS 4, STARS 1

TORONTO (AP) — Joffrey Lupul had two goals and an assist, James Reimer stopped 43 shots, and Toronto got its first home win of the season.

Brad Boyes and Morgan Rielly also scored for the Maple Leafs, who had lost their first four at home (0-3-1). Jamie Benn got his 10th goal of the season and Antti Niemi finished with 22 saves as the Stars saw their three-game winning streak broken.

Boyes thought he had his second of the night late in the first, but it was overturned when Dallas challenged that the Maple Leafs were offside.

CANUCKS 4, FLYERS 1

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Jake Virtanen scored his first NHL goal and Ryan Miller made 27 saves to lead Vancouver

Bo Horvat had a goal and an assist, and Jannik Hansen and Matt Bartkowksi also scored for the Canucks.

Claude Giroux scored for Philadelphia, while Steve Mason stopped 30 shots as the Flyers dropped their fourth in a row.

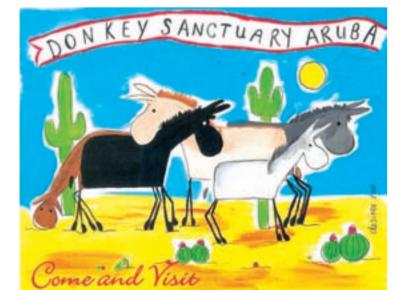
The Canucks announced Sunday that Virtanen and fellow 19-year-old rookie forward Jared McCann would be sticking with the club beyond the ninegame mark, triggering the first year of their entry-level contracts.



Chicago Blackhawks center Artem Anisimov (15) scores a shorthanded goal against Los Angeles Kings goalie Jonathan Quick during the third period of an NHL hockey game Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, in Chicago. The Blackhawks won 4-2.

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Redskins: U.S. has registered plenty of 'offensive' trademarks

LARRY O'DELL **Associated Press**

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — As the Washington Redskins defend their federal trademark registration, they argue in court papers that the government has registered plenty of companies with offensive names.

Among the names cited by the NFL team: Take Yo Panties Off and Dago Swagg clothing, Midget Man condoms and inflatable sex dolls and Baked By A Negro bakery products.

The Redskins are appealing a judge's July order canceling their trademark registration. U.S. District Judge Gerald Bruce Lee ruled that the name Redskins may be disparaging to Native Americans.

In its opening brief filed with the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the team says the federal trademark register is "infested with countless trademarks conveying rac-



In this Aug. 7, 2014 file photo, the Washington Redskins logo is seen on the field before an NFL football preseason game in Landover, Md.

Associated Press

ist and offensive messages" not insult them, and that but insists that the name there is no proof that a sub-Redskins is not among stantial segment of that population finds the word The team has long said Redskins offensive.

> "Petitioners made no attempt to quantify the per

centage of Native Americans who may have found the marks disparaging at any relevant time," the team's lawyers wrote in the brief.

The five Native Americans

who challenged the trademark, which was initially registered in 1967, have until Jan. 14 to file their re-

The Redskins argue in their 64-page filing that of the more than 3 million trademarks reaistered since 1870, no registration has ever been retroactively canceled for being disparaging. The team cites Aunt Jemima products, Uncle Ben's rice and Red Man tobacco as racially tinged trademarks that have gone unchallenged.

Even if the government finds certain trademarks offensive, the Redskins say, canceling them would violate the First Amendment.

"A ban on registering 'disparaging' trademarks unconstitutionally burdens speech based on content and viewpoint, just as would a ban on registering copyrights for 'disparaging' books," the team's lawyers wrote.

NBA Capsules

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them.

OAKLAND, California (AP) quarters. Stephen Curry scored 21 of his 30 points in an emphatic third-quarter stretch and the reigning NBA Most Valuable Player followed up his 53-point performance from three days earlier with another sold game to lead unbeaten Golden State past Mem-

phis.

Curry did not play in the fourth quarter with his team up big after shooting 10 for 16 and hitting four 3-pointers to give him 21 through four games — even after Grizzlies coach David Joerger joked before the game, "We're going to put three guys on him tonight." Curry also had a huge third quarter with a career-best 28 points in Saturday's win at New Orleans, and he won Western Conference Player of the Week honors after averaging a leaguebest 39.3 points.

The Grizzlies starters combined to shoot 11 for 46, led by Marc Gasol's 13 points. They were outscored 72-27 over the second and third SPURS 94, KNICKS 84

NEW YORK (AP) — LaMarcus Aldridge scored 19 points, Kawhi Leonard had 18 points and 14 rebounds as San Antonio beat New York to give Tim Duncan a milestone victory.

that the name is intended

to honor Native Americans,

Duncan had 16 points, 10 rebounds and six assists in his NBA-record 954th victory with one team. He passed Hall of Fame point guard John Stockton, who went 953-551 with the Utah Jazz. Duncan, in his 19th season with the Spurs, is 954-381.

Tony Parker also finished with 16 points.

Carmelo Anthony scored 19 points for the Knicks but struggled to just 4-of-17 shooting while often guarded by Kawhi Leonard, the reigning NBA Defensive Player of the Year. Anthony was coming off a seasonbest 37 points on Saturday in a victory at Washington. Aldridge followed his best game with the Spurs, a 24-point performance in a 95-87 victory in Boston on



San Antonio Spurs' Tim Duncan, right, defends New York Knicks' Robin Lopez, left, and Danny Green, center, during the second half of an NBA basketball game Monday, Nov. 2, 2015, in New York. The Spurs won 94-84.

Associated Press

Sunday, by shooting 8 of 15 and grabbing six rebounds. **ROCKETS 110. THUNDER 105**

HOUSTON (AP) — James Harden scored 37 points as Houston beat Oklahoma City 110-105 for its first win of the season.

It was the first loss for the Thunder, who won their first three games while the Rockets dropped their first

An 8-1 run by the Rockets made it 107-100 with about two minutes left. Harden with a 3, knocking it down with Russell Westbrook right in his face.

Westbrook made a 3-pointer with 44 seconds left to cut the lead to 108-105, and Harden missed a 3 on the other end. But Westbrook and Kevin Durant both missed 3-pointers on the next possession and Dwight Howard made a pair of free throws with 5.7 seconds left to secure the victory.

Durant led the Thunder with capped that key stretch 29 points, and Westbrook

added 25 points, eight rebounds and 11 assists.

CLIPPERS 102, SUNS 96

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Blake Griffin had 22 points and 10 rebounds and unbeaten Los Angeles hung on down the stretch for a victory over Phoenix.

The Clippers are off to a 4-0 start for the fourth time in franchise history and the first time since winning the first five games of the 1985-86 season, their second in Los Angeles after relocating from San Diego. They beat Phoenix for the eighth straight time in their longest streak against Phoenix in the rivalry's 46-year history. Markieff Morris scored 19 points for the Suns, who were coming off back-toback wins against Portland following their opening night loss against Dallas. Tyson Chandler had 14 points and 17 rebounds.

TRAIL BLAZERS 106, TIMBER-**WOLVES 101**

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Damian Lillard had 34 points and seven assists and Portland won 106-101 after Minnesota honored fallen coach Flip Saunders with an emotional pregame tribute.

Titans fire Ken Whisenhunt, nameMike Mularkey interim coach



In this Sept. 20, 2015, file photo, Tennessee Titans head coach Ken Whisenhunt reacts in the fourth quarter of an NFL football game against the Cleveland Browns, in Cleveland.

Associated Press

TERESA M. WALKER **AP Pro Football Writer** NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)

 Tennessee controlling owner Amy Adams Strunk had been thinking of making a coaching change for weeks, and team President Steve Underwood said they caught Mike Mularkey a bit off-guard Tuesday morning asking him to take over as interim head coach.

The Titans fired Ken Whisenhunt after a 3-20 tenure with the franchise.

"When you're not winning and you can't win, that's when change happens in the NFL," Underwood said. Underwood said he and general manager Ruston Webster told Whisenhunt they were making a change on Tuesday morning. The president said promoting Mularkey was based on his experience as an offensive coordinator.

Dick LeBeau is the other former head coach on the coaching staff, but he's in charge of a defense currently fifth in the NFL in yards allowed.

came Sunday in Houston, where this franchise was founded and with Strunk in the stadium. That apparently the last straw for Strunk, who was not at Tuesday's press conference. She took over as controlling owner in March replacing Tommy Smith

January 2014.

"We have expected more progress on the field, and I felt it was time to move in a different direction," Strunk said in a statement. "I would like to thank Ken for his efforts with our team, as he worked very hard to try to move us forward."

Mularkey said he hopes to earn this job after a ninegame audition. Offensive coordinator Jason Michael will take over calling plays, a job Whisenhunt previously handled. "Our roster right now is the roster that's going to get us out of the hole we're in," Mularkey said.

The Titans went 2-14 in Whisenhunt's debut season. It was their worst record since 1994, after going 7-9 in 2013 under Mike Munchak. Tennessee drafted Heisman Trophy winner Marcus Mariota with the No. 2 pick overall in the draft, then named him the starter. They won their opener 42-14 in Tampa Bay, then lost six straight for the longest skid in the NFL. Whisenhunt's latest loss Three of the losses were by a combined six points, and Whisenhunt was just 1-11 at

That was the 16th loss in 17 games for Tennessee, and the Titans also have lost their last 12 games against AFC opponents for the longest such skid by a team inside its conference in the NFL.

who hired Whisenhunt in It's the worst skid since this team left Houston for Tennessee in 1997 and ranks among the worst stretches in franchise history.

Whisenhunt's .130 winning percentage also ranks behind only Leeman Bennett with Tampa Bay and Rich Kotite with the New York Jets (4-28, .125) for the worst NFL coaching record since 1970, according to STATS. Whisenhunt tied with Jim Ringo who went 3-20 with Buffalo.The coach thanked the Titans for the opportunity and his coaches and players for their hard work.

"I am sorry we weren't able to get it done in our time here," Whisenhunt said in a statement issued through the Titans.

Titans cornerback Perrish Cox, who missed the last two games to an injured hamstring, called the move frustrating on Twitter.

"For anyone who wants to kno, no i am NOT happy with wiz gone, he was a good coach, he wznt the prob and we all know it!!," Cox wrote.

Safety Michael Griffin, the longest-tenured player on the roster, wrote in a text to The Associated Press that anyone hates someone getting fired, but everyone knows this is a business.

"I will say I have a lot of respect for coach Whiz and I wish him the best," Griffin wrote.

The Titans have started four rookies on offense this season, including Mariota who has missed the last two games with a sprained MCL in his left knee. Tennessee currently ranks next to last in the NFL, averaging 17.9 points per game.

Mularkev arrived in Tennessee with Whisenhunt as tight ends coach and was promoted to assistant head coach this offseason. He has been a head

coach with the Buffalo Bills in 2004-05 and in 2012 with Jacksonville and played nine years in the NFL with Minnesota and Pittsburgh. Mularkey also has been an offensive coordinator with Pittsburgh, Miami and At-

The Falcons had a 3.000yard passer, 1,000-yard receiver and 1,000-yard rusher in three of Mularkey's four seasons between 2008 and 2011.







By: Dr. Carlos Viana

in the same family are related by blood and "blood is thicker than water" says that family ("blood") relations are more important than relations with friends. "Blood is thicker than water" compares the thickness of blood (family relationship) to the thickness of water (friendships) and says that our family relations are more important ("thicker") than all others.

Interestingly, there are no quotations on "weak blood", as in not enough red blood cells, also known as anemia. One of the more common blood disorders, anemia, occurs when the number of healthy red blood cells decreases in the body. The disc-shaped red blood cells contain hemoglobin, a unique molecule that carries oxygen to the body's tissues.

The most common sign of anemia is mild paleness of the skin, along with decreased pinkness of the lips, the lining of the eyelids, and the nail beds. Other common signs of anemia may include: irritability, fatigue, dizziness, lightheadedness, and a rapid heartbeat. Depending on the condition caus-

Weak Blood - People

ing the anemia, other signs and symptoms may occur, such as jaundice (yellow-tinged skin), dark tea-colored urine, easy bruising or bleeding, and enlargement of the spleen or liver.

of going into hemoglobin. These people are iron-overloaded. Many African decedents have this condition. They need iron removed despite the anemia should

Unfortunately, many doctors don't discover anemia until they run blood tests as part of a routine physical examination. A complete blood count may indicate that there are fewer red blood cells than normal. Other diagnostic tests may include a blood smear which can sometimes indicate the cause of the anemia. When your blood tests indicate that the total serum iron and ferritin levels, which help determine whether your anemia is due to iron deficiency is on the low side, most doctors will prescribe iron supplementation. This is a mistake that only gives you constipation.

Regrettably, many doctors do not appreciate that your blood has a narrow range of iron that it can use to help produce red blood cells. Correctly, a lack of iron can cause anemia. Similarly, too much iron also causes what looks like anemia. The immediate reaction of doctors to prescribe iron can be dangerous!

Hemoglobin is not iron! Unfortunately physicians prescribe iron to anemic people who test with low hemoglobin. Yes, the patients are anemic, but the iron can be collecting in storage instead

These people are ironoverloaded. Many African decedents have this condition. They need iron removed despite the anemia. The anemia should be treated with B vitamins. especially B12, B6 and folic acid. However, B vitamins should always be taken as a complete B complex, with specific B vitamins added on an individual basis by a trained Clinical Nutritionist. Blood banks especially seem to believe that hemoglobin and iron are the same. They have prepared lists of high iron foods to give out to donors with low hemoglobin. They invariably tell these people: "Your iron is low."

Many of our grassroots clinic patients who are anemic have type A blood. People with type A blood have a deficiency in stomach acid that prevents them from absorbing the iron from their food. The other nutritional disaster is milk products. Milk does no body good, but for the vast majority of the world's people it is a public health disaster. No other animal drinks cow's milk, not even calves once they are weaned. The late Dr. Benjamin Spock, the U.S.'s leading authority on child care, spoke out against feeding "cow's glue" to children, saying it can cause anemia, allergies, and diabetes and in the long term, will set kids up for obesity and dren in the United States.

Countless Arubans and Americans can trace our family tree to Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and Greek roots. Many decedents from Mediterranean countries have inherited Glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) deficiency. The red blood cells of people with this condition either do not make enough of the enzyme G6PD or the enzyme that is produced is abnormal and does not work well. When someone born with the deficiency has an infection, takes any sulfa medicine, is exposed to the smell of camphor, or eats fava beans the body's red blood cells suffer extra stress. Without adequate G6PD to protect them, many red blood cells are destroyed prematurely. Iron supplementation will not help; it hurts by stressing the red blood cells more. There is a simple blood test to check if you have this many times, undetected condition.

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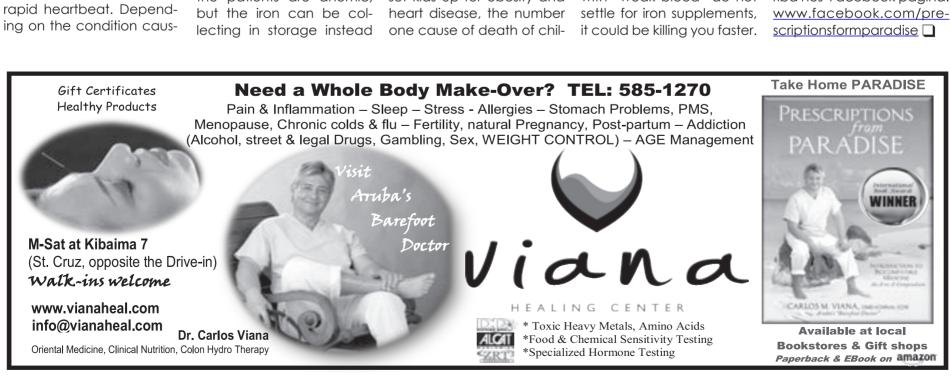
Get The Point! I have four close friends that I would choose over my siblings in a heartbeat. There is a Venezuelan proverb that says "Blood is inherited and virtue is acquired". The blood type A, or those of you who have inherited iron overload or G6PD deficiency can acquire the virtue of health by learning how to be your best doctor. If you have been diagnosed with "weak blood" do not settle for iron supplements, it could be killing you faster.

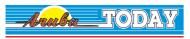
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Microsoft gets stingy with free online storage

ANICK JESDANUN AP Technology Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Micro-

soft is getting stingy with online storage.

The company just cut the free space it offers through its OneDrive service by two-thirds, making it the second major company to retreat from a consumer cloud-storage boom that tempted users with price cuts and ever-larger free offers.

Starting next year, Microsoft will cut its free option to 5 gigabytes, down from 15 gigabytes now. Microsoft says the new allotment is enough for about 6,600 Office documents or 1,600 photos.

Earlier this year, Amazon eliminated a free 5 gigabyte storage plan, although it still offers that amount to those who pay for its Prime loyalty program.

Microsoft is also effectively doubling prices for some storage plans. It will charge \$2 a month for 50 gigabytes of storage, including the free allotment, rather than the 100 gigabytes it currently offers at that price. The company is eliminating a \$4-a-month, 200 gigabyte plan.

Subscribers to Microsoft's Office 365, which offers word processing, spreadsheet and other apps starting at \$7 a month, will now be limited to 1 terabyte, or 1,000 gigabytes, of storage. The company is killing off an "unlimited" option that it said a "small number of users" had abused count. Photos of up to 16 by backing up numerous personal computers and storing entire movie collections.

As with similar services from Google, Dropbox and others, OneDrive can store just about any type of files.

Apps can automatically sync what you store on a device.

Under CEO Satya Nadella, Microsoft has emphasized mobile and online services such as OneDrive over traditional sales of Windows and Office software for personal computers.

The company has offered services for free as a way to hook people into using other services, such as Microsoft's ad-supported Bing search engine and the Office 365 subscription. Microsoft didn't explain why it was cutting back its storage offer, or why it advertised an "unlimited" option if actually using large amounts of storage posed a problem.

The company declined to comment beyond a blog post it published Monday night.

Microsoft says it will give people time — up to a year in some cases — to remove files that exceed its new limits.

Here's a look at some of the alternatives:

DROPBOX: People get only 2 gigabytes for free, but can earn bonuses by getting friends to sign up or by uploading photos automatically from phones. After that, it's \$10 a month for a terabyte of space. Business plans with unlimited storage cost \$15 a month per person, with a minimum of five people.

GOOGLE DRIVE: It's 15 gigabytes of free storage to start, but that includes Gmail messages on the acmegapixels, which covers most phones, won't count toward the limit. For more storage, prices range from \$2 a month for 100 gigabytes to \$300 for 30 terabytes.

APPLE'S ICLOUD: Free stor-



In this April 28, 2015 file photo, a man walks past a Microsoft sign set up for the Microsoft BUILD conference at Moscone Center in San Francisco.

Associated Press

age starts at 5 gigabytes, which includes what's needed for iPhone backups. Those needing more can pay \$1 a month for 50 gigabytes, \$3 for 200 gigabytes or \$10 for 1 terabyte. iCloud storage works best with Apple devices.

AMAZON CLOUD DRIVE: get the lower option for video through Flickr.

Amazon offers unlimited photo storage and 5 gigabytes for video and other files for \$12 a year, or \$1 a month. For unlimited storage of all files, it's \$60 a year, or \$5 a month. Members of Amazon's \$99-ayear Prime loyalty program

free. Amazon eliminated its 5-gigabyte free plan in March.

YAHOO: Although Yahoo doesn't have a general file-storage service, it offers a generous 1 terabyte for e-mail and an additional 1 terabyte for photos and

Stars no more: Twitter ditches stars, adds hearts for likes



no longer see stars on Twitter: The messaging service has removed the star icon found under every tweet and replaced it with a

Twitter Inc. said Tuesday it made the change because the star can be con-

NEW YORK (AP) — You'|| This screen shot made Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015 shows tweets on the AP Business News Twitter feed, featuring heart icons that, when clicked, means that a reader "likes" a tweet.

Associated Press

fusing to new users and the the heart means you "like" heart is more universally known around the globe. Before the change, clicking the star meant a tweet was a "favorite." Now clicking

a tweet.

The San Francisco company has been trying to make its service easier to use to lure new users.



VW shares sag after new accusation of emissions cheating

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) A scandal over emissions The previous revelations resigned because of the torto smog and respiratory

 Shares in automaker Volkswagen are sliding after U.S. environmental officials said the company equipped more models than previously thought with software that let the cars cheat on diesel emissions tests.

The company's ordinary shares fell 3.0 percent to 109.30 each in midday trading in Europe on Tues-

cheating widened on Monday when the Environmental Protection Agency said that Volkswagen installed software on thousands of Audi, Porsche and VW cars with six-cylinder diesel engines that allowed them to emit fewer pollutants during tests than in real-world driving. Volkswagen denied the charge, but faces the prospect of more fines and lost sales.

of cheating involved fourcylinder diesels in smaller Volkswagen has apologized for those cars and hired a law firm to investigate. The new accusations are the first to involve the company's prestigious Porsche brand, which had been headed by Matthias Mueller before he became CEO of the entire company. Mueller took over from Martin Winterkorn, who

scandal.

Volkswagen has set aside 6.7 billion euros (\$7.4 billion) to cover the costs of recalling the cars. Analysts say the actual losses, including a potential drop in sales, could be several times higher.

U.S. regulators continue to tell owners of all the affected cars they are safe to drive, even as they emit nitrogen oxide, a contribu-

problems, in amounts that exceed EPA standards. The six-cylinder engines emit up to nine times above accepted levels while the four-cylinders emit up to 40 times, the regulators say. Volkswagen denied that software was installed on the larger diesels "to change the emissions values in any impermissible way" and vowed to cooperate with the EPA.

Wall Street closes higher, helped by energy, auto sales

KEN SWEET AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A rally in energy companies helped push the U.S. stock market higher for a second straight day on Tuesday. Investors also worked through corporate news and prepared for key U.S. economic data later this week.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 89.39 points, or 0.5 percent, to 17,918.15. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 5.74 points, or 0.3 percent, to 2,109.79 and the Nasdaq composite rose 17.98 points, or 0.4 percent, to 5,145.13.

Oil and gas companies, one of the most battered parts of the market, saw another wave of investor interest.

The energy sector of the S&P 500 rallied 2.5 percent. The advance was mostly on the back of a jump in the price of oil, which climbed 4 percent.

Drilling and exploration companies were the biggest benefactors.

Pioneer Natural Resources, video

Diamond Offshore and Anadarko Petroleum all rose more than 5 percent. Oil conglomerates Exxon Mobil and Chevron rose 2 percent and 3 percent respectively.

Investors found some good news in the monthly sales reports from the automakers. General Motors, Ford and others reported double-digit increases in sales from a year earlier, and some automakers are on pace to break annual sales records.

"Even with the market volatility this summer, there aren't the signs that consumers are hunkering down," said David Kelly, chief global strategist at JP Morgan Funds. "This could be good news heading into the holidays."

GM rose 21 cents, or 0.6 percent, to \$35.78 and Ford rose six cents, or 0.4 percent, to \$14.81.

In other company news, shares of King Digital Entertainment, the publisher of the Candy Crush Saga game, jumped



Traders gather at the post that handles Allergan on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. A rally in energy companies helped push the U.S. stock market higher for a second straight day on Tuesday.

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

\$2.31, or 15 percent, to \$17.85 after Activision Blizzard announced it would buy the company for \$5.9 billion. Activision Blizzard rose \$1.25, or 3.6 percent, to \$35.82.

Investors will be turning to

economic data out later December meeting. this week.

The October jobs report comes out on Friday. If the survey comes in strong, it would raise market expectations that the Fed will raise interest rates at their

Economists surveyed by FactSet expect U.S. employers added 185,000 jobs in October and that the unemployment rate remained steady at 5.1

'Call of Duty' creators buy 'Candy Crush' maker for \$5.9B

BREE FOWLER TOM MURPHY **AP Business Writers**

company behind the lion deal to buy the makers of the highly addictive "Candy Crush" and take advantage of the way video games are moving out of living rooms and onto smartphones and tablets.

Activision Blizzard's purchase of King Digital En-

tertainment, announced Tuesday, will create one of the world's biggest en-**NEW YORK (AP)** — The tertainment networks, with more than 50 percent by more than a half-billion hugely successful "Call of monthly active users in 196 The deal is also bound Duty" has struck a \$5.9 bil- countries, by Activision's to help Activision attract count.

The move is expected to help Activision get its home-console games onto players' mobile devices, a market with seemingly huge potential.

The company said it expects mobile gaming to

generate more than \$36 billion in revenue by the end of 2015 and grow 2019.

more women as customers. Activision's fortunes tend to hinge on its latest "Call of Duty" game.

Launched in 2003, the violent, first-person shooter games generated \$11 billion in sales through the end of the 2014 fiscal year. Activision also makes the mobile games, so much so "World of Warcraft" and "Skylanders" games.

While those kinds of games don't traditionally appeal to women, Activision CEO Robert Kotick told CNBC on Tuesday that about 60 percent of King's audience is female.

"Attracting women to lion in the second quarter. gaming is a really important part of our strategy," he said.

"Candy Crush" has proved one of the most addictive

that a British lawmaker was admonished after being caught playing it during a parliamentary hearing.

But it is declining in popularity, and King has struggled to follow up on its success. The company's revenue fell 18 percent to \$490 mil-Jefferies analysts Brian Pitz and Brian Fitzgerald said replicating the success of Candy Crush is a daunting task.



Shell defending BG deal in time of low oil prices

DANICA KIRKA Associated Press

LONDON (AP) — Royal Dutch Shell outlined Tuesday its strategy for making its merger with BG profitable in a world with falling oil prices, revealing another \$1 billion in cost savings from the deal.

Chief Executive Officer Ben van Beurden said cost savings for the deal are now expected to be \$2 billion, bringing total synergies to \$3.5 billion in 2018. Examples include savings on corporate costs such as real estate.

"The \$1 billion increase is in operating cost synergies and has arisen from both de-risking our original assumptions but also from identifying further opportunities," he told reporters on a conference call. "Plans also call for \$1.5 billion of synergies for the combined exploration portfolio in 2018."

Shell agreed to buy British rival BG Group for 47 billion pounds (\$69.7 billion) in April, in a deal widely seen as an effort by the energy company to adapt to lower prices. The deal will boost Shell's oil and gas reserves by 25 percent and give it a bigger presence in the fast-growing liquefied natural gas market.

Companies were once accustomed to oil at \$100 a barrel or more. But oil dropped to a six-year low in August as Brent crude, the benchmark for North Sea oil, averaged \$50.26 a barrel in the third quarter, down 51 percent from a year earlier.

The price of oil was about \$58 a barrel on the day the deal was announced.

Van Beurden said only the most competitive projects would go ahead and that Shell was planning for a prolonged downturn.

"We are reshaping the company and this will accelerate once the transaction is completed," Van Beurden said.

The boards of both companies had recommended that shareholders approve the deal.

US factory orders slip in month of September

M. CRUTSINGER **AP Economics Writer** WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories fell in September for a second straight month, with a key category that tracks business spending plans also losing ground.

Factory orders dropped 1 percent in September following a 2.1 percent decline in August, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday. A cat-

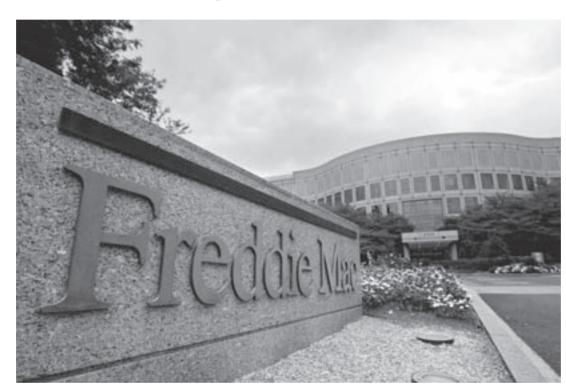
proxy for business investment spending slipped 0.1 percent. The September result was led by a big 36 percent fall in the volatile category of commercial aircraft. But the weakness was widespread across other categories including primary metals, machinery and computers.

U.S. manufacturers have been squeezed this year as a strong dollar makes competitive overseas. Weak economies in China and other key foreign markets have also cut into exports. Orders for motor vehicles and parts edged up a modest 0.4 percent, but demand in transportation overall was off 3.1 percent. Outside the volatile transportation sectors, orders were down 1.4 percent, the fifth drop in the past six

egory that serves as a American products less Demand for all durable goods, items expected to last at least three years, fell 1.2 percent. Demand for nondurable goods such as paper, chemicals and food fell 0.8 percent.

> Economic growth as measured by the gross domestic product slowed to a moderate 1.5 percent rate in the July-September quarter following a 3.9 percent advance in the second quarter. 🔲

Freddie Mac posts \$475M 3Q loss; no dividend pay



This photo shows the Freddie Mac corporate office in McLean, Va. Freddie Mac reported quarterly financial results on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2015.

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

MARCY GORDON AP Business Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage giant Freddie Mac reported a \$475 million net loss for the third quarter due to losses it sustained on the investments it uses to hedge against swings in interest rates.

The government-controlled company said Tuesday the July-through-September loss mainly reflected accounting measures, while its business was strong and continued to improve. The loss compared with net income of \$2.1 billion in the same period of 2014. It broke a streak of 15 straight profitable quarters.

The company, based in McLean, Virginia, won't pay a dividend to the U.S. Treasury next month. Freddie previously has paid

\$96.5 billion in dividends, exceeding its government bailout of \$71 billion.

The government rescued Freddie and larger sibling Fannie Mae at the height of the financial crisis in September 2008, after they suffered huge losses from risky mortgages in the housing market bust.

Together the two companies received taxpayer aid totaling about \$187 billion. The housing market's gradual recovery has made Freddie and Fannie profitable again.

At the same time, the companies have been whittling down their mortgage holdings and transferring risky loans to the private market, away from taxpayers — a trend that is likely to reduce their revenue.

The head of the federal

agency that oversees Fannie and Freddie raised the possibility that future quarterly losses could mean they would have to receive further government aid.

Volatile interest rates and reduced capital cushions for the two companies, under their agreements with the government, "will likely make both enterprises increasingly susceptible to the possibility of quarterly losses that could result in draws" from the Treasury, Mel Watt, director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, said in a statement Tuesday.

Watt noted that Freddie's third-quarter loss wasn't due to a deteriorating risk profile of mortgages or an increase in losses related to repayment risk, but rather to volatility in interest rates

as reflected in accounting. "Freddie Mac continues to fulfill its obligations to support the housing finance market, and provide liquidity and access to mortgage credit," Watt said. Freddie and Fannie own or guarantee about half of all U.S. mortgages, worth about \$5 trillion. Along with other federal agencies, they back roughly 90 percent of new home loans. The two companies don't directly make loans to borrowers. They buy mortgages from lenders, package

them as bonds, guarantee

them against default and

sell them to investors. That

helps make loans avail-

able. Freddie's third-quarter loss was attributed largely to accounting losses from derivatives, financial transactions that the company uses to hedge against swings in interest rates. Freddie reported derivatives losses of \$4.2 billion in the July-September quarter, widened from about \$600 million a year earlier. A plan to phase out Fannie and Freddie and instead use mainly private insurers to backstop home loans advanced in the Senate last year and was endorsed by the White House. The plan would create a new aovernment insurance fund. Investors would pay fees in exchange for insurance on mortgage securities they buy, and the government would become a last-resort loan augrantor. No work on the proposal has been done this year in the current Congress.

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Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



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As scientists worry about warming world, U.S. public doesn't

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AP Science Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)

Americans are not too concerned by global warming. Most Americans know the climate is changing, but they say they are just not that worried about it, according to a new poll by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research. And that is keeping the American public from demanding and getting the changes that are necessary to prevent global warming from reaching a crisis, according to climate and social scientists.

As top-level international negotiations to try to limit greenhouse gas emissions start later this month in Paris, the AP-NORC poll taken in mid-October shows about two out of three Americans accept global warming and the vast majority of those say human activities are at least part of the cause.

However, fewer than one in four Americans are extremely or very worried about it, according the poll of 1,058 people. About one out of three Americans are moderately worried and the highest percentage of those polled — 38 percent — were not too worried or not at all worried.

Despite high profile preaching by Pope Francis, only 36 percent of Americans see global warming as a moral issue and only a quarter of



In this Sept. 21, 2014 file photo, demonstrators make their way down Sixth Avenue in New York during the People's Climate March.

Associated Press

those asked see it as a fairness issue, according to the poll which has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.7 percentage points.

"The big deal is that climate has not been a voting issue of the American population," said Dana sai Fisher, director of the Program for Society and the Environment at the University of Maryland. "If the American population were left to lead on the issue of climate, it's just not going —

to happen."

Linda Gebel, a 64-year-old retired bookkeeper who lives north of Minneapolis, has read up on global warming.

"Everybody's life would be totally disrupted," Gebel said. "It will cause famines and wars, huge problems. I don't know why people wouldn't be worried about it"

And yet because she lives in the middle of the country — joking that she'll be "the

last one who will be submerged" — Gebel added she doesn't "feel worried personally. I'm not sure this is going to happen in my lifetime, but I worry about my children. I worry about my grandchildren."

The "lukewarm" feeling and lack of worry has been consistent in polling over the years, even as temperatures have risen, said Anthony Leiserowitz, director of the Yale Program on Climate Change Commu-

nication.

"The issue hasn't quite boiled up enough so that people have put it on the top of things they want to focus on," Princeton University climate scientist Michael Oppenheimer said. White House science adviser John Holdren said climate contrarians emphasize how large the problem is, essentially telling people "the result (of warming) is too scary, so let's not believe it."



Tarantino says he won't be intimidated by police boycotts

JAKE COYLE

AP Film Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — After a week of backlash from police groups threatening to boycott his upcoming film, Quentin Tarantino stood by his comments about police brutality and said he wouldn't be intimidated from voicing his opinion.

Tarantino told the Los Angeles Times on Tuesday that law enforcement groups are trying to bully him. "Instead of dealing with the problem of police brutality in this country, better they single me out," Tarantino told the Times.

"And their message is very clear," he continued. "It's to shut me down. It's to discredit me. It is to intimidate me. It is to shut my mouth, and even more important than that, it is to send a message out to any other prominent person that might feel the need to join

that side of the argument."
The director's strong response signaled that he wasn't backing down from what he said last month at an anti-police brutality rally Brooklyn. Tarantino said he was "on the side of the murdered."

His comments provoked outrage from a growing number of police groups that have called for the boycott of Tarantino's December release "The Hateful Eight." They include the National Association of Police Organizations and local groups in New York, New Jersey, Los Angeles, Chicago and Philadelphia. "Tarantino lives in a fantasy world," Los Angeles Police Chief Charlie Beck said Tuesday. "That's how he makes his living. His movies are extremely violent but he doesn't understand violence. He doesn't understand the nature of the violence that police officers confront. Unfortunately he mistakes lawful use of force for murder, and it's not."

Tarantino told the Times "it feels lousy to have a bunch of police mouthpieces call me a cop hater. I'm not a cop hater. That is a misrepresentation. That is slanderous. That is not how I feel." "But you know, that's their choice to do that to me," the director added to the Times. "What can I do? I'm not taking back what I said. What I said was the truth. I'm used to people misrepresenting me; I'm used to being misunderstood.

Jamie Foxx, the star of his "Django Unchained," has backed Tarantino. At the Hollywood Film Awards,

What I'd like to think is their

attack against me is so vi-

cious that they're revealing

themselves. They're hiding

in plain sight."

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In this Oct. 24, 2015 file photo, director Quentin Tarantino, center, participates in a rally to protest against police brutality in New York.

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Foxx said: "Keep telling the truth and don't worry about none of the haters." On Tuesday, the Weinstein Co., the longtime distributor of Tarantino's films including "Hateful Eight," said it supported Tarantino's right to say what he wants. "We don't speak for Quentin," the Weinstein Co. said in a statement. "He can and should be allowed to

speak for himself."

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In this April 28, 2013 file photo, Robin Williams, right, and his wife Susan Schneider arrive to The 2012 Comedy Awards in New York

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Robin Williams' widow: I forgive him for taking his life

FRAZIER MOORE
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Robin Williams' widow says his medical afflictions would have claimed his life within three years — "hard years" — and that she doesn't blame him for his suicide.

Susan Williams said the actor-comedian had not only been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, a progressive movement disorder, a few months before his death, but also that a coroner's report found signs of Lewy body dementia, a difficult-to-diagnose condition that leads to a decline in thinking and reasoning abilities.

That may have contributed to the anxiety and depression for which he was treated in his last months, and that likely played a role in his August 2014 suicide by hanging.

Though there were many reasons why he ended his life, she said, it may have all come down to one: "I think he was just saying, 'No.' And I don't blame him one bit."

She called him "the bravest man I've ever known."

Williams' symptoms began in November 2013, she said in an interview that aired Tuesday on ABC's "Good Morning America." They included stomach pain, constipation, urinary trouble and sleeplessness.

By the following May, he was suffering from stiffness, slumping, a shuffling gait and "losing his ability in his voice," she said.

"It's one minute, totally lucid," she recalled.

"And then, five minutes later, he would say something that wasn't—it didn't match."

In what would be the final week of his life, doctors were planning to check him into a facility for neurocognitive testing. But in those last weeks, he was "disintegrating before my eyes," she said. "We were living a nightmare."

Williams, who had battled substance addiction in the past, was clean and sober when he died, she said, having recently marked eight years of sobriety.

The couple had been together for seven years and had been wed for three years. She described her husband as "just a dream" and their relationship "the best love I ever dreamed of."

Additional segments from the interview were scheduled to air Tuesday on "World News Tonight" and "Nightline" and Friday on "The View."

New book examines Nixon White House thru Butterfield's eyes

WILL LESTER Associated Press

For Bob Woodward, former President Richard Nixon and "the president's men" who surrounded him are the gift that keeps on giving.

His latest book is about Alexander Butterfield, the military officer who parlayed his college friendship with H.R. "Bob" Haldeman at UCLA into a job years later as Haldeman's deputy in the inner circle of Nixon's White House. Butterfield's variety of assignments gave him a front-row seat to witness one of the more politically and bitterly partisan occupants ever to serve in the White House.

And it eventually led Butterfield to play a decisive role in the president's downfall. Butterfield, a straight-laced Air Force veteran, reported for duty in the Nixon White House just as his first term began.

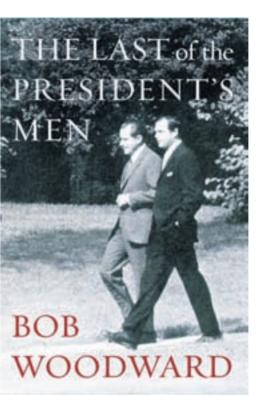
Butterfield was initially starstruck to be inside the halls of power, but quickly noticed quirky traits and actions of the president that would foreshadow what would come a few years later.

Woodward's book, based on extensive interviews with Butterfield and access to numerous documents he kept from his White House service, also includes sections on Vietnam and other major events during the Nixon presidency.

In the Vietnam section, Woodward writes that Nixon acknowledged in scribbled notes on an official war memo that for years the U.S. had total control of the skies over Laos and North Vietnam and "the result=zilch."

Yet Nixon ordered increased bombing, even after making that observation.

Woodward's latest offering about Watergate is at its most fascinating, however, when it closely exam-



skilled, socially awkward "The Last of the President's Men" (Simon & Watergate and bitterly partisan ocSchuster), by Bob Woodward tigation
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ines the Nixon White House through Butterfield's eyes. Some examples:

— In his first encounters with Nixon, Butterfield recalled: "the president had not only been cold, distant and dismissive.

He had been rude." He said never in his adult life had he been "treated with so little respect."

That impression lingered with Butterfield for years.

— Early on, Butterfield attended a presidential briefing and noticed Nixon "had a way of smiling with his mouth but not his eyes ... Nixon's eyes looked hollow."

 At a small private birthday party at the White House, Butterfield noted Nixon seemed uncomfortable and had little to say. Haldeman later told him "it's probably my fault for not preparing a briefing paper" ... "if he's given some information — just a line or two — a couple of talking points — he's fine." — In the spring ot 1972, Nixon was upset that the president of Harvard, Derek Bok, was on the White House grounds. Aides explained he was with the first lady and many others interested in White House preservation. "I don't give a damn,"

Nixon snapped. "He's on our Enemies List ..." More than a year earlier, in February 1971, Butterfield was told the president wanted a taping system installed in the Oval Office, and Butterfield made sure it was done promptly. Nixon wrote later that he had the taping system installed because he wanted his administration "to be the best chronicled in history." And for reasons he couldn't anticipate at the time, it was.

After Nixon won a landslide re-election, Butterfield moved to head the FAA. The Watergate investigation unfolded gradually after the initial burglary, and

one afternoon, Butterfield watched the John Dean testimony where the former White House counsel was saying Nixon was guilty of involvement in a cover-up. "One who knew about the tapes could not help think about the tapes all through the Dean testimony," Butterfield said later.

The Watergate committee leading the investigation in Congress became aware of Butterfield, possibly through the committee's frequent contacts with Woodward. When Butterfield was eventually called before the committee in 1973, GOP counsel Fred Thompson asked him: "Are you aware of the installation of any listening devices in the Oval Office?"

Butterfield's answer paved the way for the lengthy fight for the Watergate tapes and the eventual resignation of the president who had snubbed him years before.

"I was aware of listening devices, yes sir," Butterfield told the committee.

After repeated forays into the history of Watergate, Woodward has anointed Butterfield "The Last of the President's Men." But don't bet on it.

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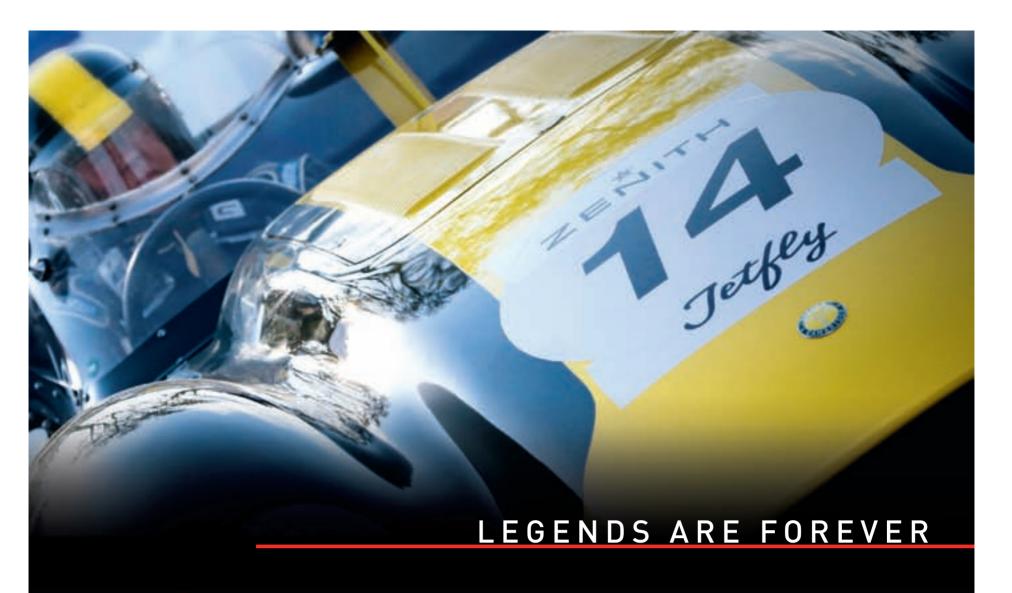


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